

Comprehensive Plan Design Workshop Options and Possibilities

DRAINAGE

BRAINSTORMING

- Reduce impervious cover
- Add trees and landscaping
- Reassess the drainage on New Braunfels
- Educate public on low water crossings
- Different types of run-off : clean vs. trash-filled
- Use best management practices
- Micro and Macro solutions
- Micro
 - Detaining water on property
 - Rain barrels
 - Rain gardens
 - Gutters
 - French drains
- Macro – government entities working together – SA, AH, TH, OP, Bexar
 - Regional detention underground
 - Neighborhood grey water system
 - Storm water ordinance
 - Enforcement of existing ordinances
 - New development standards to decrease impervious cover
 - Utility improvements
 - Need to carry more conveyance (can not speed up conveyance)
 - Deep tunnel
 - “Bring back the boulevard” (Alamo Heights Blvd)
 - Rainwater harvesting at AHHS to have runoff flow to AH Blvd

BEST IDEAS

1. Regional cooperation between governmental agencies
2. City-wide storm water and Drainage Standards
3. Cooperatively developed water detention facilities: School district, McNay, developers, gov’t entities
4. Bring back boulevards where they existed
5. Be neighborly: encourage micro-solutions



